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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Wasylchak, Steven R. Group Art Unit: 3624

Re: Application of: Bill DE SANE.

Serial No.: 09/882,992

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: BUSINESS METHOD FOR ACQUISITION OF
DEBTOR REAL ESTATE AND RESTRUCTURING
OF DEBT

Confirmation No.: 9837

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 for one month from December 9, 2004 to January 9, 2005.

The extension fee of \$60.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

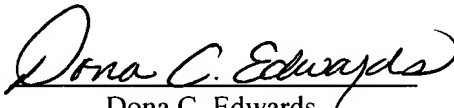
Respectfully submitted,

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